Custom duty on Cefotaxime Sodium

3076. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 68 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th April, 1992 and state:

(b) whether it is a fact that formulations of Cefotaxime Sodium are not being imported and are produced in the country by importing the bulk drug;

(b) what are the names of the companies who imported formulations during 1991 and upto 30th June, 1992 and what is the price at which imported formulation is being sold;

(c) what are the names of the companies who are producing formulations and what is the maximum retail price of each; and

(d) what is the MAPE and bulk drug price taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) To the extent information is available, the formulations of Cefotaxime Sodium are not being imported and being produced in the country by importing the bulk drug.

(c) and (d) To the extent information is available, M/s. Hoechst, M/s. Roussel, M/s. Cadila and M/s. Biochem are producing formulations by importing bulk drug Cefotaxime and the prices of 100 gm. Cefotaxime Injection with the MAPE bulk drug prices taken by each manufacturer are as follows:—

Name of Manufacturer	MAPE (%)	Retail Price	Bulk drug price (per kg.)
M/s Hoechst	120	143.00 (with ED & & local taxes)	39390.00 (US$ 1500 at official exchange rate)
M/s Roussel	120	143.00 (with ED (local taxes)	3939000 (US$ 1500 at official exchange rates)
M/s Cadila	N.A.*	131.90 (with ED & without local taxes)	N.A.*
M/s Biochem .	N.A.*	140.35 (with ED & local taxes)	N.A.*

N.A.*—Not available

Monitoring effect of duty concession

3077. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the monitoring effect of duty concessions by strengthening the present administrative arrangements through reorganisation of work has been affected;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) what are the plans of Government and by when reorganisation of work would be affected;

(d) whether it is a fact that duties are reduced at the instance of international forces which are operating through high ups including Development Commissioner (PI);

(e) what are the names of the bulk drugs on which Government recommended for reduction and exemption of duty during 1991 and 1992 and what are the names of major producers of formulations based on each drugs; and

(f) what are the reasons based on which duty reduction was recommended on Cefatoxim Sodium Ceftazin-dine and who are the major formulations of these drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) For monitoring the effect of duty concessions, strengthening of the present administrative arrangement through reorganisation of the existing staff in the Deptt. is under examination.

(d) to (f) No, Sir. The purpose of giving custom duty concessions on bulk

drugs, intermediates and raw materials is to encourage the manufacture of bulk drugs and formulations from more basic stages as also to ensure the availability of medicines in adundant quantity at reasonable prices to the consumers.

The names of bulk drugs on which Government reduced/exempted custom duty during the year 1991 and 1992 have been given in Ministry of Finance Notification No. 45/79-Customs dated 1-3-1979 (as amended from time to time) and Notification No. 216/92-Customs dated 19-6-92. The copies of these notifications are available in the Parliament Library. As regards the names of major producers of formulations based on each drug, their number being very large, the time and labour involved in the collection and compilation of this voluminous information will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Suspension of Labourers in F.C.I.

3078. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAM RAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that five labourers have been suspended in the factory of Fertilizer Corporation of India at Sindri (*Dhanbad*), Bihar as appeared in *Jansatta* dated 2nd July, 1992 under the caption Sindri Karkhane Me Panch Majdoor Nilambit";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) Five workers of the Sindri Unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCI) were suspended with effect from 29-6-1992 on account of misconduct. FCI have reported that these employees prevented the contract workers from bagging work and also mis-behaved with the Plant Manager. Departmental proceedings have also been initiated against them.

उर्वरक क्षेत्र के कर्मकारों के वेतनमानों में असमानता

3079. **श्री राजूभाई ए० परमार :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उर्वरक क्षेत्र के कर्मकारों के वेतनमानों में असमानता विद्यमान है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) चौथे वेतन आयोग ने क्या-क्या सिफारिशें की हैं और किस क्षेत्र ने इन्हें लागू नहीं किया है; और

(घ) जिन क्षेत्रों में उक्त सिफारिशों को लागू नहीं किया गया है उनमें इन्हें लागू न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्ता मोहन): (क) और (ख) सार्वजनिक और सहकारी क्षेत्र की प्रत्येक उर्वरक कम्पनी में श्रमिकों के वेतनमान को दर्शाने वाला एक विवरण पत्र संलग्न है। **(नीचे देखिए)**

(ग) और (घ) चौथे केन्द्रीय वेतन आयोग (भाग 1) की रिपोर्ट जो अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ वेतन एवं भत्तों से सम्बन्धित थी, 18 जुलाई, 1986 (अंग्रेजी रूपान्तर), 4 नवम्बर, 1986 (हिन्दी रूपान्तर) सभापटल पर रखी गयी थी। आयोग की सिफारिशें केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों सहित सरकार के विभागीय उपक्रमों के औद्योगिक श्रमिकों से सम्बन्धित है और ये सिफारिशें सभी कर्मचारियों के सम्बन्ध में लागू कर दी गयी हैं। केन्द्रीय वेतन आयोग ने सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों/सहकारी समितियों के कर्मचारियों के सम्बन्ध में सिफारिश नहीं की है।